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**13 January 1967**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI: Mr. Sheldon**  
**Acting Deputy Director for Science  
and Technology: Mr. Duckett**

**SUBJECT: Assignment of Responsibilities on  
Reconnaissance Matters**

1. The memorandum of 12 January 1966 setting forth Mr. Sheldon's responsibilities as Director of Reconnaissance is hereby rescinded and the position of Director of Reconnaissance is abolished. Henceforth, in addition to his duties as Chairman, USIB Watch Committee; Chairman, USIB SIGINT Committee, and CIA SIGINT Officer, Mr. Sheldon will support me in the following areas of overhead reconnaissance policy: (a) in my role as member of the NRP Executive Committee, (b) in matters related to space policy, such as the NSAM 156 Ad Hoc Committee, and (c) in other overhead reconnaissance matters not assigned to other Agency components.

2. Henceforth, the DD/S&T will deal directly with the DNRO on my behalf in the management of CIA programs in the NRP and he is hereby designated Director, CIA Reconnaissance Programs. He will report to me directly on such matters.

*Rich*  
**Richard Helms  
Director**

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